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GLENWOOD CEMETERY. of the Dead having just been dedicated with appropriate ceremonies for the purpose, is now open for the reception of the remains of deceased

The Mausoleum has capacity for a hundred bodies, in which such friends of the dead, as may apply, can place the departed until they select sites for graves.

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Until an office is established in the city of Washington, applications will be punctually attended to

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Visiters are requested not to drive fast through the Cemetery grounds.

WM. S. HUMPHREYS.

N. B. Glenwood is situated a short distance due north of the Capitol.

Aug 27—3m

#### TAKE NOTICE.

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

W. BROWNING, MERCHANT TAILOR, under the United States Hotel, would respectfully inform his customers and the public generally, that he has just received New Fall and Winter Goods, in great variety. Such as Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, of the latest importation, and is prepared to have them made up at the shortest noice, in the most fashionable manner, and at low rates of prices.

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Having made arrangements to go into the "Ready-made Clothing business" extensively this season, he feels confident that he can offer to those wishing to purchase a stock of Cothing, not inferior to any in this city, and not made up at the north, as is usually the case with work sold here; but out in his own establishment, and made by our own needy citizens in this dull season, at iow rates of prices. He is enabled, therefore, to compete with northern work in point of prices; and as to quality and style, he will leave for those who favor him with a call to judge.

He can sell whole suits, Coat, Pahis, and Vest, at the following low rates:

Sole agent for the sale of Scott's Report of brellas, &c. Sept 14-tf

IME! LIME! LIME!-To Plasterers and Builders.—We have now on hand, at SEELYS Patent Kilns, one thousand barrels of Lime, and are now making two hundred barrels daily which we will sell on the best terms. We would call the particular attention of plas-terers to this superior article of Lime. It is free from coal cinders or other sediment, it being burnt altogether by wood which makes it a very superior article for plastering, white coating, and hard finishing.

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O. HOOD, Pennsylvania avenue, between
the north with a good assortment of the most rich
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N. B. Special attention paid to the repairing to ne watches by W. W. Hollingsworth. Apr 2 fers for sale the same, at w

DIANOS FOR SALE AND RENT.—The aubscriber has in store a very handsome Rose wood Piano, seven octaves, which will be disposed of on accommodating terms. Also, for rent, two fine instruments. W. C. ZANTZINGER.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN NEW YORK! Planos and Melodeons for Cash.

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NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE—
Samuel W. Taylor & Co, have opened the spacious New Store on Pena. avenue, next to Messrs. Geo., & T. Parker's opposite Brown's Hotel, for the sale of Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses', Boy's and Servant's BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS and SLIPPERS.

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By respectful attention to the wants of those
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The Iron Cousin, or Mutual Influence, by
Mary Cowden Clarke, author of "The Complete
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Lectures on the True, the Beautiful, and the
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LIVE AND EPISTLES OF ST. PAUL,
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Rev. J. S. Howson, M. A.
Just received at
Oct 8

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STONE QUARRY.—I am prepared to furnish from my quarry, opposite the Little Falls and adjoining the quarry of the late Timothy O'Neale, any quantity of stone that may be needed for building purposes. Apply to the undersigned at his house on H, between 19th and 20th atreets, in the First ward, or to Mr. Paine, at the quarry July 27

[Alexandria Sentinel.]

# WASHINGTON SENTINEL.

DAILY. VOL. 3. CITY OF WASHINGTON, THURSDAY MORNING JANUARY 18, 1855

# Miscellaneous.

To senators and members. Of the House of Representatives.—A gentleman who has had twenty years' experience as a parliamentary, legal, and general reporter, both in Europe and America, having several leisure hours each day, proposes to devote them to the service of any gentleman having writing to do, either for the press or of any other description. Desiring some mode of employing those hours until the adjournment of the present session of Congress, he writing he may be required to perform, and will perform it upon the most reasonable terms. Communications addressed to P. B. T., at Mrs. Ward's, corner of 44 street and Missouri avenue, will meet with prompt attention. References of the highest order.

MORE NEW SPRING GOODS.

P. J. STEER, Merchant Tailor, is now opening another supply of choice SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, to which he invites the attention of Members of Congress, strangers, and

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The stock is large and very complete, embracing almost every variety of Gentleman's Goods usually kept by Merchant Tailors.

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May 14—3tif

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May 24—3tif

NEW YORK, May 2, 1853.—The undersigned has this day opened an office, No. 42 William street, (Merchants' Exchange,) for the transaction of a general brokerage business.

Bank, insurance, mining, railroad, government, State, and city securities bought and sold.

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SIXTY MILES DISTANCE SAVED TO CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS. The Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Line, carrying the Great Western United States Through Mail, have the following staunch first-class steamers running on Lake Erie in connection with the New York and Erie railroad from Dunkirk, touching at Cleveland, and connecting with their road at Toledo. and connecting directly with the Chicago and Rock Island railroads at Chicago, in the same depot, thus forming a daily line for passengers and freight from New York to the Mississippi river. Niagara, Captain Miller; Empire, Captain Mitchell; Keystone State, Capt. Richards; Louisiana, Captain Davenport. Also, a Daily Line from Buffalo direct to Monroe by those well-known magnificent Floating Palaces, Empire State, J. Wilson, Commander, leaves Buffalo Mondays and Thursdays; Southern Michigan, A. D. Perkins, Commander, leaves Buffalo Mondays and Fridays; Northern Indiana, I. T. Pheatt, Commander, leaves Buffalo Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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One of the above splendid steamers will leave the Michigan Southern Railroad Line Dock at 9 o'clock, p. m, every day, (except Sundays.) and run direct through to Monroe, without landing, in 14 hours, where the Lightning Express Train will be in waiting to take passengers direct to Chicago in 8 hours, and arriving next evening after leaving

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As the Preparatory Department of the Columbian College, it will continue to preserve the character of a strictly select school, designed for laying the foundation of a thorough English, Classical, and Mathematical education. The next session will commence on the 12th of September, and close on the last of June.

Terms: \$12 50 per quarter, payable in advance.
At a small additional charge, the students will be permitted to attend the Lectures delivered in College on Chemistry, Geology, and Mineralogy, and also to receive instruction in French and other Modern Languages by the Professor in that department.

partment.

Pupils may be boarded at the College, under the special care and superintendence of the Principal. The necessary expenses of a full boarding student will be about \$190 per academic year, and of a weekly boarder will not exceed \$150.

GEORGE S. BACON, Principal.

Refers to the Faculty of the Columbian College; Col. J. L. Edwards, Cel. Peter Force, Wm. Gunton, Esq., L. D. Gale, M. D., of the Patent Office; Joseph Wilson, Esq., of the Land Office; and Professor C. C. Jewett, of the Smithsonian Institute.

Sep 21—1f

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# Miscellaneons.

lect.—I am again Collector in Fairfax county, Virginia, for two years from this day. My official bond, with ample security, was given at June court, 19th June. I intend to devote my attention entirely to my business. From my long experience in my business, acquaintance with the people, and faithful discharge of my duties heretofore, I am induced to solicit a portion of the public collections from those who intend to place their claims in the hands of an officer or agent. I will take claims on any persons in my county for any, amounts, and, if justified, will attend to the collections of claims in the adjoining counties.

If any reference is wanting, I would refer to the clerks of my county and the attorneys of the bar here. All communications must be post paid. Claims out of the State should be fully authenticated before sent to me for collection; I will collect, in my official capacity or as agent, as may be requested; if, as an officer, I charge legal fee only, and which if the claim is made, the defendant has always to pay; and if as agent, the plaintiff must pay me ten per cent., if collected or sucured, and any legal cost I may be at to secure the debt.

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Fairfax court-house, Virginia

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Passengers leaving St. Louis by the steamer Vinchester at 7, a. m., take the cars at Alton at 10, s. m., and arrive at Chicago the next morning in time to take the earliest morning trains going Passengers leaving St. Louis by the Reindeer at 5.30, p. m., take the cars at Alton (Saturday ex cepted) at 9 p. m., in time for the evening trains

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A Claimants.—FRANCIS A. DICKINS continues to undertake the agency of claims before Congress and other branches of the government, including commissioners under treaties, and the various public offices. He will attend to pre emption and other land claims, the procuring of patents for the public lands, and procuring scrip for Virginia bounty land warrants, and the confirmation by Congress of grants and claims to lands, claims for property lost in or taken for the service of the United States; property destroyed by the Indians, or while in the possession of the United States; invalid, revolutionary, navy, widows', and half-pay pensions; claims for revolutionary services, whether for commutation, half-pay, or bounty lands; also, claims for extra and back pay, &c., of soldiers, sailors and marines; as well those against the State of Virginia, as the United States; all claims, growing out of contracts with the government, for damages sustained in consequence of the sciton or conduct of the government; and, indeed, any business before Congressor the public offices which may require the aid of an agenter attorney. His charges will be moderate, and depending upon the amount of the claim and the extent of the service.

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of the service.

Mr. F A. Dickins is known to most of those who have been in Congress within the last few years or who have occupied any public attention at

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His office is on Fifteenth street, opposite to the Treasury Department, and next door to the Bank of the Metropolis.

All letters must be postpaid.

Sep 28—lyd (m)

MENERAL AGENCY .- The undersigned The undersigned of most respectfully informs, by this notice, his friends and the public in general, here and eslewhere, that he has opened an Agency Office for the prosecution of claims of every description against the government, before the several depart ments or Congress; procure pensions, bounty lands, extra pay, and arrearage pey, and will attend to the buying and selling of real estate, the renting of houses, and a general collecting business; he will also furnish parties at a distance with such information as they may desire from

with such information as they may desire from the seat of government. Charges will be mode-sate. Office, at present, will be on M near 18th Hon. J. C. Dobbin, Secretary of the Navy.
Hon. J. Davis, Secretary of War.
N. Callan, esq., President of the Board of Common Counteil. mon Counteil. Gen. John M. McCalla, Attorney at Law.

Gen. John M. Mucosag.
James H. Caustin, esq.
W. C. Reddall, State Department.
SAMUEL G. TAYLOR. Thomas Brown,

to prosecute claims of every description be-fore Congress and the different departments of the Office on 14th street, opposite Willard's Hotel Sep 29—tf BROWN & WINTER. WRITING INKS, Warranted Genuine.— Maynard & Noyes's. Hadley & Field's, and Harrison's, (American;) Walkden s, Arnold's, and Blackwood & Co.'s, (English)—for sale by. W. C. ZANTZINGER,

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# Miscellaneons.

TENUINE HEIDSIECK & CO. CHAMpagne.—The subscribers having been apupoited by Messrs. Heidsieck & Co. to succeed
Mr. Charles Engler, heretofore sole agent in the
in the United States for the sale of their Wines,
who this day retires from business, respectfully
call the attention of the public to the subjoined

card.

The Messrs. Heidsteck & Co., as set forth therein, justly claim to be alone enabled to send to this country the genuine Heidsieck & Co. Champaigne, under the same name and style as originally introduced into this market, now nearly thirty years ago, they being sole proprietors of all the identical vineyards, cellars, &c., which the founders and originators of this celebrated brand had owned.

Such being the fact, we need not dwell upon the superior quality of their Wines, the reputation of the same among the American public seing already identified with unsurpassed excellence.

We beg particularly to notice that their brand still bears the same name of Heidsieck & Co., in full, by which it first became so invorably known, being thereby easily distinguished from other similar marks which have since appeared.

NEW YORK, January 1, 1854.

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Successor to Charles Engler,

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STANISLAUS MURRAY is our sub-agent for
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CARD.—Upon the dissolution of the old firm, Heidsieck & Co., in 1834, the senior partner, who had the sole charge of its liquidation, continued the business, retaining exclusive possession of the vineyards, vaults, &c., which the origina partnership had enjoyed.

Our new firm are his immediate successors and sole proprietors of this well-known brand.

In order to distinguish the same from imitations and marks similar to our own, which have appeared and may hereafter appear in this market, the name of our firm in full will be found on the labels and around the corks.

RHEIMS, March 5, 1846.

Feb S—d2m HEIDSIECK & CO.

Bill for Injunction. In the Circuit Court in the District of Columbia, sitting in Chancery.

> James Guthrie, Amos Adams, Isaac N. Comstock, Samuel Byington, and Richard Wallach, Defendants.

THIS bill of complaint in the above stated cause states, that the said complainant, on or about the twenty-fifth day of November, A. D., 1851, entered into a contract with the United States government, into a contract with the United States government, agreeing to supply the government with five million of brick for the extension of the Capitol. That said complainant, on or about the 12th day of January. A. D. 1852, assigned to one Samuel Strong, the said contract; the said Strong agreeing and promising to pay to said complainant the sum of four thousand dollars.

The bill further states that the said Strong, on the said Strong, or shout the 2d day of February. A. D. 1852, as-

or about the 2d day of February, A. D. 1852, assigned the said contract, or one moiety thereof, to Amos Adams and Isaac N. Comstock, of the city of Albanyand State of New York, and received from the said Adams and Comstock their obligation or promise for the payment of four thousand dollars, or thereabout, as well as a lien of thirty per cent. on the moneys to be paid by the government on said contract, until the said sum of four thousand dollars should be paid; which lien said Strong duly assigned to the complainant is this bill. The bill further states that sometime in the year 1852, the said Amos Adams and Isaac N. Comstock assigned their right, title, and interest in the contract to one Samuel Byington as partner and associate of Richard Wallach, the said Byington and Wallach having notice of the said lien of thirty per cent. on the moneys to be paid by the government on said contract. or about the 2d day of February, A. D. 1852, as

on said contract.

The object of said bill is to obtain an injunction against said defendants inhibiting the said James Guthrie, and all persons acting for him, from paying the said moneys to any of the defendants, or their representatives, and the defendants and their representatives, and the defendants and their representatives from receiving the said moneys until the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars, and the interest thereon, should be paid to the complainant or his legal representatives, and such other and further decree as to this court shall seem right and proper. The said Amos Adams and the said Issac N. Comstock, named in the caption and body of the bill, still residing in Albany as aforesaid, beyond the reach of the process of the court.

Albany as aloresaid, beyond the reach of the pro-cess of the court.

It is, therefore, by the court ordered this 1st day of January. A. D. 1855, that the matters and things stated in the aforesaid bill of complaint against the defendants, shall be taken for con-fessed against the said Amos Adams and Issae N. Companyl and such decree made in the pre-N. Comstock, and such decree made in the pre-mises against them, and each of them, as the court shall deem right, unless the said defendants appear in the court on or before the second Mon-day in May next, and answer the said bill, and

day in May next, and answer the said bill, and show cause it any they have why a decree as prayed for by the complainant should not be passed by the court.

Provided the complainant cause this order, and the substance and the object of the said bill of complaint, to be published in some newspaper in the city of Washington, twice a week for six successive weeks, the first insertion thereof to appear at least four months before the second Monday in May next.

Given at rules, the first Monday of January, 1855, being the first day of January, 1855.

Test:

JOHN A. SMITH,

Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Clerk of the Circuit Court.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, D. C. S. SPENCER, et al. S. SPENCER, et al.
Solicitor for complainan
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to all business entrusted to him, and will give
special attention to the prosecution of claims for
Pensions, Bounty Land, Land Patents,
Scrip, Back, Pay, &c., &c.

REFERENCES:

Hon, Lewis Cass, United States Senate.
Hon. James Cooper, United States Senate.
Hon. R. T. Westbrook, House of Reps.
Hon. T. B. Florence, House of Reps.
Hon. T. D. Disney, House of Reps.
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Hon. John Wilson, Commissioner of the Gengral Land Office. ral Land Office.
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PARTICULAR NOTICE—Our customers rected as above.

322 Pensylvania avenue, next door to Iron Hall. Dec 27—3t. THE SIEGE OF SEBASTOPOL,—Just published a correctly executed lithograph of this important place of warfare. Price \$1.

For sale at TAYLOR & MAURY'S Dec 14 Book Store, near 9th street.

# Miscellaneons.

WOOD GAS.—CAUTION
Be it known that I, the subscriber obtained letters patent in December, 1851, for an apparatus for the destructive distillation of wood, and the making therefrom of tar or pitch at pleasure, and gas; and that in the judgment of competent persons the invention of an appartus recently patented by W. D. Porter cannot be used by him or any other persons without infringing my said patent. And, further, that what is patented by said Porter rightfully belongs to me, as I expect to prove ere long before the United States Patent Office; and, further, that the use of said Porter's invention involves also a process which I am now claiming before the United States Patent Office, and which has been adjudged to be patentable to the first inventor thereof, and which said W. D. Porter has formally disclaimed, as appears upon the public records of said office, of which an official copy is hereto annexed, and also a copy of his claims.

In the National Intelligencer of the 25th instant Mr. Porter announces that he has secured by patent the "exclusive right to making gas from wood," and threatens prosecution to all parties infringing his patent. I ask how this statement comports with the fact of my patent of December, 1851, and how far the threat can intimidate under such circumstances? Mr. Porter's claim is based upon a movable perforated diaphragm, and was so understood by the Patent Office, as it appears from the records of the Patent Office that his claim was at first refused as interfering with a prior patent to Robert Foulis, of Canada, for an

from the records of the Patent Office that his claim was at first refused as interfering with a prior patent to Robert Foulis, of Canada, for an equivalent contrivance. This claim, as given below, and in which the perforated diaphragm is the saving clause, is what Mr. Porter calls securing the "exclusive right to making gas from wood." The statement carries absurdity on its front, and is a libel on the good sense of the Patent Office. If such a claim or right had been granted, it would forbid every coal-kiln and charcoal manufactory in the country.

forbid every coarsing the following copies of correspondence and extracts from the records of the Patent Office will show the true state of the case:

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
August 25, 1854.

August 25, 1854.

Sir. In reply to your letter of this date, asking "if any patent has been granted to W. D. Porter, dated 22d August, 1854, or at any other time, or to any other. dated 22d August, 1854, or at any other time, or to any other person or persons, securing to him or them "the exclusive right of making gas from wood," and whether any such claim was made by W. D. Porter, under his application for a patient, which letters patent were issued bearing the above date, you are informed that W. D. Porter's claims are believed to be c nfined to his apparatus; and, further, this office is not aware that a patent has been granted heretofore for the exclusive right of making gas from wood. It would, however, be unjustifiable to expect me fo make an extended investigation to answer your request.

nest.

I am, respectfully, your obedient servant,
C. Mason, Commissioner of Patents.
W. P. McConaell, Esq.,
Care of Prof. C. G. Page, Washington, D. C.

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Copy of disclaimer of W. D. Porter in his applica-tion for "an improved still for making wood gas," filed August 5, 1854. Letters patent issued August 92, 1854. 'I do not claim as my invention and discovery the improvements in making gas from wood, viz: subjecting the products of destructive distillation therefrom to a high degree of heat, substantially as has been described and for the purposes set forth in the specification of W. P. McConnell."

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CLAIM.—What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by letters patent is:

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"The construction of a gas apparatus or still, consisting of a metallic or other cylinder B, the cones E and D, diaphram plate C, and exit pipe F, substantially as described in the foregoing speification, and shown in the accompany

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NO. 96.

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January 20, 1854.

To C. B. Detmold, President N. J. Zinc Co., N. Y.
Sir: A series of experiments conducted by me,
with the utmost care, during the past three years,
upon all the various paints and artificial preparations for the preservation of timber, have led me
to the important discovery that the White Zinc
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to the important discovery that the White Zinc Paint, manufactured by the New Jersey Zinc Company, serves as a perfect protection against the ravages of the marine worm, and the formation of barnacles, whilst no other paint or preparation of any kind sombines the same protective effect.

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Inspector U. S. Navy Yard, Gosport, Va.

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Nov 30—3td

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